

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 12, 1896.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CANNON, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 2434.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2434) granting a pension to Simon D. Kohl, have examined the same and report:

The papers in the case show that the petitioner has applied for pension under the act of June 27, 1890, and that said claim stands rejected upon the ground that he is not ratably disabled under said act by the alleged disabilities. Vicious habits do not appear as a factor in the case, and the only medical examination (Denver board) to which he has been subjected shows a rating of $\frac{2}{18} + \frac{4}{18} + \frac{2}{18} + \frac{2}{18}$ or $\frac{10}{18}$ in all. This examination was made in October, 1892, and as all the disabilities rated (rheumatism, disease of heart, catarrh, and conjunctivitis) are progressive in character, and as the testimony of two witnesses in the case shows that the petitioner was, in 1892, by reason of said diseases, "not able to perform any ordinary labor," the committee is of the opinion that the rate of \$12 per month, proposed by this bill, is a proper one, and therefore recommend the passage of the bill as hereby amended.

Amend by striking out in line 7 the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."